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FOR ASST. SECRETARY NATHANIEL DAVIS AND AID ASST.  
ADMINISTRATOR SAMUEL ADAMS FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: STAFFING OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES OFFICE, EAST AFRICA (AID-REDSO)

REF: (A) MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 12, SAMUEL ADAMS  
TO AMBASSADOR;

(B) GUIDELINES FOR MONITORING OVERSEAS  
DIRECT EMPLOYMENT (MODE), MAY 23.

1. SINCE RETURNING TO KENYA FROM JUNE CONSULTATIONS  
IN WASHINGTON, I HAVE FOLLOWED THE PROCEDURE WHICH  
I AGREED UPON WITH GREGORY KRYZA AF/EX AND JOSEPH  
KEMPER AFR/EMS FOR ESTABLISHING THE CONFORMANCE OF  
STAFFING REQUESTS BY REDSO (EAST AFRICA) WITH THE MODE.  
AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. HOGAN, DIRECTOR OF REDSO,  
I HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS REGARDING  
THE REDSO REQUESTS.

2. I APPROVE THE ADDITION OF POSITIONS FOR A SENIOR  
ECONOMIST, SUPPLY MANAGEMENT ADVISER, AND LEGAL  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTERN (IDI), PROVIDED THE  
LATTER POSITION WOULD TERMINATE AT THE END OF THE  
FIRST INCUMBENT'S TOUR.

3. REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR A PROGRAM PLANNING OFFICER  
TO WORK WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, I HAVE, AFTER A  
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THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WITH MR. HOGAN, DISAPPROVED THE POSITION.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE FIFTH POSITION REQUESTED, A FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER, I HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS BASED ON MY ANALYSIS OF THE FACTS PROVIDED ME BY MR. HOGAN AND OTHERS. NONETHELESS, NOT WISHING TO BE PRECIPITATE, I HAVE ACCEPTED MR. HOGAN'S SUGGESTION THAT AID WASHINGTON SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF EACH EMBASSY AND AID MISSION (WHERE AID MISSIONS EXIST) IN THE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH REDSO/EA HAS RESPONSIBILITY. TO BE ASCERTAINED SPECIFICALLY IS WHETHER EXPECTED WORK DEMANDS RELATED TO PL-480 TILES I AND II WOULD JUSTIFY THE POSITION. AS PART OF ITS QUERY, WASHINGTON SHOULD FURNISH A MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER. I RECOGNIZE THAT SHOULD OUR PL-480 INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA INCREASE APPRECIABLY, THE NATURE OF FOOD-FOR-PEACE ACTIVITIES WOULD REQUIRE THE CLOSE ATTENTION OF AN EXPERT.

5. WITH REFERENCE TO POINTS 5 AND 6 OF ATTACHMENT A OF THE MODE, THE EMBASSY HAS NO PROBLEM WITH ANY OF THE POSITIONS.  
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